

Trumpet Introduces Feature

With this week's issue, the TRUMPET is introducing a new feature, a column devoted to the discussion and analysis of current international problems. The editors feel that the world situation today is such that college students cannot allow themselves to use the years of higher education as a time to remove themselves from the problems of the world of which they are a part.

College students are often told that they are "the future generation" and that they should prepare for the day when they can take over the reins of the world. Unfortunately, history teaches that such admonitions have nearly always been answered with procrastinations and that when the "future generation" became the "present generation," it was no more ready to cope with the problems of the world than was the preceding one.

Students in the colleges of the world today have faced, are facing and will face problems which are bigger than any generation has ever had to meet. Theirs is gradually becoming the task of solving the questions of Palestine, atomic energy, Berlin, totalitarian Communism and a complexity of other problems. The task will not wait; it is upon us.

With this belief in mind, the editors of the TRUMPET hope to continue this new international column in an effort to encourage "one world" thinking by members of the Wartburg family.

Author of the new column is Claude Grelling, sophomore and European refugee student. The editors feel that Grelling, a "citizen of the world," since his father's citizenship was taken from him for opposition to the Nazi regime, is the best qualified student on the campus to analyze international news.

Native of Berlin, Germany, Grelling lived for eight years in his native land, eight in Switzerland and six in France before coming to the United States in April, 1947. Both of his parents, as well as other relatives, were killed at the infamous Dachau concentration camp.

TRUMPET editors hope that their readers will follow "World Views" and think about the problems presented there. Never before has there been such a period of history in which so many decisions must be reached with such far-reaching effects.

World Views by Grelling

Bernadotte Dies

Count Folke Bernadotte, the Swedish statesman who did more than any other man to preserve the peace, is dead. The UN mediator was shot by a few fanatics who could not possibly have realized the repercussions of their act. And with Count Bernadotte died our strongest hope of saving our world from a third World War.

The slaying of Count Bernadotte strangely reminds one of the shooting of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria at Sarajevo in 1914. The world situation today is just as tense, if not more so, than in the days immediately preceding World War I. The death of Count Bernadotte almost certainly means the resumption of hostilities in Palestine, which in turn will inevitably influence our present situation, already at the breaking point.

How far-reaching the consequences of this assassination will prove to be is impossible to predict today, but the world has lost in Count Bernadotte one of the last great statesmen who firmly believe in the possibility of peace. There is no one individual in any country today who could possibly take his place.

The slaying of the UN mediator by fanatics in Jewish uniforms also considerably worsened the position of Israel in Palestine. The fact that the killers were, or at least appeared to be, Jews will inevitably be exploited by the Arab leaders to their own advantage. Had it not been for a few radicals who thought that murder was the solution to all their problems, there might yet have been hope for a peaceful settlement of the Palestine crisis.

Let us hope and pray that the leaders on both sides will have the good sense not to start another war which might possibly involve the whole world in a third carnage. If this is avoided, maybe then Count Bernadotte will not have lived and died in vain.

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Prexy Explains Government, Policies

By David Rath

Student Body President

The problems and situations we are confronted with here in college are probably not so different in kind from those we will meet in our later community life. The solutions in both are, in part, at least, more harmonious relationships among the members, an effort to foster in the individual member the feeling that he has a worth-while contribution to make and the correlate feeling of responsibility of the individual and the group, and that progress can be made through shared effort.

How we handle these problems here may largely determine how we will handle them in the community, the church, the state, etc., later on. And yet we are not isolated from any one of these even at the present. The interdependence of all is too complete.

Student government (or any sort of government, for that matter) is often thought of as an organ for increasing the rights of those governed and in part that may be the aim, but will be the addition of every new right, a new responsibility is required. We are as much interested in dependence and interdependence as we are in interdependence.

There is a tendency in organizations to make use of the ideas and energy of only a few, ignoring the possibilities dormant in the majority. A student can hardly be interested or feel a part of the college unless he has the idea that he is needed. Therefore, we would suggest to campus organizations that they continually enlarge their program in order that their members are all included in it. Campus organizations have a greater responsibility than that to the specific aims of the organization—and it is the responsibility to the greater college.

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Assisting Dr. Hertel

Little Miss Little

By Lois Jean Chesley

Everything must begin by being little, and so this week's TRUMPET will begin its faculty feature with Miss Esther Little, assistant to Dr. Elmer Hertel in the biology department.

This little Miss Little is from Farmer City, Ill., although she has done her graduate work at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. She was first graduated from the University of Illinois and has continued her schooling until coming to her first teaching position here at Wartburg.

"I felt right at home," Miss Little answered to the first question. She followed up her answer with, "The people are so friendly here."

This active addition to the faculty is interested in bowling, tennis and swimming—and the Artist Series!

Going on to the male additions, we come to Raymond D. Wilderman, new head of the speech department at Wartburg. He has just received his master's degree from the University of Iowa, having an assistantship in the University theater there while he studied.

Before coming to Iowa, the speech instructor held his undergraduate work at Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missouri State, and three years in the Navy of the U. S. A.

After much thought, Mr. Wilderman came out with his first impression of Wartburg like a true Thespian—"I like it—progressive—growing—attitude of the students good and more serious than other places."

Although he is a married man, this play director is finding time for a full dramatic schedule at Wartburg for this year. He invites all who are interested to try out for various three-act plays—one of which will be a melodrama!



Raymond Wilderman



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News & Views

By The Staff

RUSSELL HENDRICKSON has a pocket watch that is destined to become standard equipment for college students. According to the latest report, the alarm on the watch awakens him just before class is over.

UPPERCLASSMEN, as well as freshmen, should take pride in the appearance of the campus—especially since the noise of the tractors is still fresh in their memories.

SWEET RIGHT UP and get your sip for only one thick half-dollar! Once more we hear the cry of first upperclassmen with paddles gently swaying in the breeze and carrying such phrases as "Board of Education" with blood dripping from them. Fortunately, the freshmen eagerly buy the green caps, and everybody is happy.

ONE OF THE ADDED improvements to the Wartburg campus this fall—one quite needed—is the replacement of Old Glory in front of Old Main.

TOPS IN ENTERTAINMENT this year will be found in the Artist Series program. Comparison of our program with those of the major colleges and universities of the United States leaves a Wartburg with a rather snug feeling. We may well be proud of our Artist Series.

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"Dutch" Sauerbury was kicked in the back and has not been working out regularly since, but should be ready to go against Iowa Wesleyan. Eldon Reeg has been running with the first eleven since Sauerbury's injury.

Most of the other boys came through the game with nothing more than a few bruises. In fact Roy Meier, Cliff Maiden and Erv Hannus had enough stamina left Saturday afternoon to do a little fishing. Haven't heard any big fish started yet so the fish must not have been biting. Ray said they did get a little catfish.

Iowa State tangles with Nebraska today in Lincoln. Your columnist hails from the Cornhusker state and figures that the Iowa State team will be lucky to get back home in one piece. There are some mighty big boys on the Husker roster, including Tom Novak, a center with a good chance to gain All-American honors. Other games today which may interest students are the Iowa-Marquette tussle and the Wisconsin-Indiana game.

Speaking of football brings to mind the story told about Johnny Lujack, the All-American quarterback at Notre Dame for the past several autumns. The Irish were playing the Army in one of their traditional struggles and Arnold Tucker, Army quarterback, intercepted three of Lujack's passes during the course of the afternoon. After the game, Coach Frank Leahy walked up to Johnny and asked him why he kept throwing passes to Tucker all afternoon. Lujack replied, "To be perfectly frank, Coach, he was the only guy in the open."

See you next week—if there is no other way out, that is.

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Plans Being Made For Intramurals

Plans are being made for an extensive year-round intramural sports program at Wartburg. It was announced this week by Norman Flatel, sophomore and chairman of the student committee which will handle these activities.

This program is being worked out in answer to much agitation for a more complete intramural setup. The athletic department and the student body are working together under the advisement of Coach Melvin Nelson and Dean Ernest Oyeremman.

Tentative plans include a division of the campus into areas with a possibility of subdivisions, awarding of medals to individual winners or to members of winning teams and the awarding of a cup at the end of the semester or year to the area which, under a proposed point system, has amassed the greatest number of points.

For the present, eight areas have been designated as follows: Area 1, first floor of Grossmann hall; area 2, second floor of Grossmann hall; area 3, North hall; area 4, trailer campus; area 5, east side of river; area 6, annex; area 7, south side of Bremer avenue west of river; and area 8, north side of Bremer avenue west of river.

In the near future a tennis tournament will be sponsored.

Football Schedule

Sept. 24—Open date;
Oct. 1—Iowa Wesleyan, there.
Oct. 8—Buena Vista, here.
Oct. 16—Luther, there.
Oct. 23—Simpson, here, Homecoming.
Oct. 29—Penn, here.
Nov. 6—Upper Iowa, there.
Nov. 11—Fergus, here.

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Hanus Demonstrates Ability



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Big Ervin Hannus, the Tama Express, proved an offensive star doing things like this against LaCrosse last week. Fullback Hannus, a freshman, is expected to set a fast pace this year as one of the Neosennens.

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College Has Champ In Emil Stubenvoll

But you didn't know Wartburg had a golf champion, did you? Well, it surely does—the Northwestern Wisconsin open golf champion, Emil Stubenvoll.

Emil, a 23-year-old senior from Clintonville, Wis., outdrew, outputted, outplayed and outdid everyone else in a fast field of 46 top golf pros and amateurs this summer. His 72-71-133 on the 36-hole, par 72 course, knocked out Jimmy Milward, Green Bay Oneida Club pro and former Wisconsin open champion, who had a 74-71-145.

"Stuble" was a late entry and the last one to finish the all-day grind. But neither this nor the fact that he was in fast company bothered him, and he chalked up his first major championship.

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Kaltenborn To Head Program

H. V. Kaltenborn, well-known radio news commentator, will head the list of great names appearing on this year's Artist Series program, as announced this week by Dr. A. W. Swenson, professor of chemistry and chairman of the Artist Series committee.

Known throughout the world for his talents in the field of radio journalism, Mr. Kaltenborn will appear on the Waverly platform Feb. 17. The agreement reached with him last week for his appearance completed the schedule for this year's Artist Series.

Dave First

First number on the current program will be Ellabelle Davis, American Negro soprano, who will sing at Wartburg Oct. 25. Miss Davis has been booked on the artist concert tour for the past three years after appearances in New York's Town Hall, with the Philharmonic-Symphony and in six sold-out concerts in Mexico City within four weeks.

Returning to the United States for the first time in 10 years will be the Vienna Choir Boys, who will appear in Waverly Nov. 21. Even back to 1893 this famous boy-choir toured the United States with unique costume programs of Mozart's "Bastien and Bastienne" and Johann Strauss' "On the Beautiful Blue Danube."

Wolfe On Dec. 30

On the Artist Series program for Dec. 3 will be Henry C. Wolfe, international affairs expert with 30 years of world affairs experience. Mr. Wolfe is now in Europe where he hopes to visit Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia to gain first-hand information for his fall lecture tour.

Following Mr. Wolfe on the Artist Series will be Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, prominent religious leader, radio commentator, author and editor, who will appear in Waverly Jan. 18. Pastor of the Abies Protestant church in America, Dr. Peale has achieved renown through his radio program, "The Art of Living."

Final number of this year's program will be the Four Piano Ensemble made up of four accomplished pianists who will be presented March 31, when they will blend special arrangements of varied music from Bach and Scarlatti to Brahms and Rossini.

Project Suggestions Given Yesterday By Student Prexy

Suggestions for a first semester project were given yesterday by David Rath, student body president, at the regular monthly meeting of Wartburg students in the gymnasium.

Projects suggested by Dr. Carl Oberdorfer, missionary to India, during his recent visit on the campus were the purchase of treatment houses for an Indian Leper colony and providing scholarships for Indian students who would attend the United Lutheran college in India.

Another suggestion for a semester project was the foster parent plan by which students would take care of orphans in Europe.

Fourth suggested project was Lutheran Student Action, a campaign supported by Wartburg students two years ago.

Two motions were passed at the Friday meeting, one calling for an investigation into the radio usage fee and the other one outlining various points from the Homecoming parade.

Before the meeting began, Dr. C. H. Becker called for student labor for the gymnasium construction. He explained that day students on the symposium project quit Monday in an effort to receive higher wages.

Students will vote on a semester project next week.

College Players Hold Meeting, Plan Schedule

Wartburg players held their first meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel and elected a full schedule for the coming year, according to Robert Gronlund, senior and president of the organization.

Elected to vacant offices were George Muschnick, senior, vice-president; Dorothea Diers, sophomore, secretary; and Ray Meier, junior, treasurer.

The Players decided to apply for admission to Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity.

The president, Robert Gronlund, senior, chairman of a committee to plan social activity for the group in the near future.

Raymond D. Wilderman, head of the dramatics department, suggested that the secretary contact other colleges in the surrounding area to find out what productions they are putting on, so that the club might attend them and get an idea of the work being done on other campuses. It was also decided to contact KRRT Radio Theater in Des Moines in order to attend some plays there.

Tickets are now on sale for three one-act plays which will be presented on Saturday evening Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. The first play will be "Men Played Cards as Women Do" with Fred Moers, freshman.

Francis Neumann, junior; Hartland Schmidt, sophomore; and Robert Snyder, freshman, cast as four card players.

A more serious play, Lady Hamilton's "The Rites of Spring," is the second on the program. Cast in this play are Carl Scheffel, senior; Francis Neumann, junior; and Robert Snyder, freshman.

"Suppressed Desires," a comedy, with Marie Ellen and Judy Vogel, sophomores, and Robert Gronlund, senior, playing the roles, will close the evening performance.

Committees were appointed to handle the production of the plays. Tickets may be purchased from any dramatic club member for the price of 40 cents a couple, 25 cents single.

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New Members Join Parish Workers

Many new members attended the first meeting of the Phoebe, future parish workers, Sept. 16 at Wartburg hall, as reported by Gladys Silverter, president.

During the business meeting, following devotions, Maxine Schuchmann, sophomore, was elected vice-president, and Edith Biehr, senior, secretary-treasurer.

Program for the year was discussed, definite plans being made to publish the "Phoebe Epistle" three times during the year.

"All parish workers and others interested are welcome to attend the next meeting," stated Gladys Silverter.

Missionaries Needed Everywhere, Says Dr. Oberdorfer On Campus

"Missionaries are needed in every corner of the world," stated Dr. Carl Oberdorfer, American Lutheran missionary to India, during his visit to Wartburg Tuesday.

Dr. Oberdorfer spoke at Wartburg's Tuesday morning convocation at St. Paul's Lutheran parish school in the afternoon and at the meetings of the Hans Sachs Verein and the Wartburg Women's club in the evening.

28 Years In India
Having spent the past 23 years in the land of the Hindus, Dr. Oberdorfer expects to return to the foreign field next December or January.

"Hinduism preaches a doctrine of fatalism and good works. Because there is nothing of love in their religion, the Hindus never practice good deeds without a selfish motive," said Dr. Oberdorfer.

As a youth, the missionary had no intention of entering college, pre-theology in 1917 or later becoming a missionary, he told a TRUMPET reporter. Abiding by his mother's wishes, however, he registered for the arts-semester course, and during his last year in seminary he volunteered for mission work in India.

Large Mission Field.
Dr. Oberdorfer's missionary field comprises a land area of about nine thousand square miles, with approximately nine thousand

August marriage of Alfred C. Koch, sophomore from Sumner, and Mariella Drier, Denver, and that of Verna Fasse, junior from Ready, and Marlin Krueger, Denver, in July, were absent from this column last week.

Another marriage this summer was that of Lloyd Schuchmann, a Wartburg student for the past two years, and Fonda Snyder, both of Strawberry Point. They will make their home in Strawberry Point.

Beautiful weather, picnics and parties seem to go together. Last week Annex II had a fudge party. Annex I also had a party, only its menu was western and the food could be more fun than a gang eating watermelon? Not

only that, but have you noticed the beautiful strains of music flowing from the piano in Annex II? Miss Dorothea Kraushaar, house-mother, and several of the girls have been entertaining those who lined up on the front porch.

The senior class had its first social meeting of the year Friday evening, Sept. 24. Members of the class and guests rode the "duck" out to Limerock Hill. The evening was spent around a bonfire eating and having an enjoyable time.

President and Mrs. C. H. Becker will act as hosts tomorrow to faculty members and other friends at a formal reception in honor of the new faculty members.

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